Meeting between AIKVTA delegation and chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2843. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have been asking for a meeting of an All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association delegation with Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the last six months to discuss demands and problems of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for Chairman's continuous indifference thereto;

(d) whether the Chairman has now agreed to hold bilateral talks; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Some Members of Parliament have written to the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan requesting him to hold discussions with the representatives of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association.

(c) to (e) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has constituted the JCM which is the appropriate forum for discussing matters concerning service condition of employees. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers, Association may raise the various issues in the J.C.M.

Denial of selection grade to Primary Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2844. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Primary Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas having seniority less below the serial No. 750 in the seniority list have been denied Selection Grade;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor in each case; and

(c) by when, they are now likely to get the Selection Grade?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) In the light of Departmental Promotion Committee recommendations, one case of a primary teacher holding position below seniority No. 750 is pending for decision on grant of Selection Grade. Actual grant of selection grade will depend upon the final decision in the case.

Modernisation of major ports during Eighth Plan

2845. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU:

SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to modernise some major ports particularly on the lines of Nhava Sheva Port during the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating the amount proposed to be earmarked in case of each major port?